AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please modify the indicated paragraphs within the Specification with the following indicated changes:

[0012] Electronic messages can include links to folders included in a folder silo and contacts included in a contacts silo. A link to folder can represent that an electronic message is stored in the folder. A link to a contact can represent a relationship to contact related data. A link to a contact can be presented, for example, as an icon or hyperlink, at a user-interface. The icon or hyperlink can be selected to provide contact related data ~~fro~~ for an electronic message participant.

[0038] For example, message schema 152 can define one or more data fields that refer or link to contact related data (having data fields defined in accordance with contact schema 153) in contacts silo 182. Accordingly, a message item defined in accordance with message schema 152 can refer or link to contacts related information in silo 182. Referring to or linking to contact related information can indicate that the entity corresponding to the contact related data is an electronic message participant. Similarly, message schema 152 can define one or more data fields that refer or link to a folder related data (having data fields defined in accordance with ~~contact~~ folder schema ~~153~~154) in folders silo 183. Accordingly, a message item defined in accordance with message schema 152 can also refer or link to folder related data in folder silo 183. Referring to or linking to a folder related data can indicate that the message item is stored in a folder corresponding to the folder related data.

[0056] Message items can include links to contact items associated with message participants. A computer system can select a link to a contact item to access contact related data. It may be that a received electronic message includes one or more fields containing message participant identifiers (e.g., phone numbers, electronic mail address, instant message numbers, etc). For example, message item 321 includes To field 326, From field 327, and CC field 328, that can each contain one or more electronic mail addresses. Selection of an icon or hyperlink representing a link to a contact item can return contact related data. For example, link 361 can be selected to provide contact related data for a message participant identified in To field 326. Similarly, link 362 can be selected to provide contact related data 334 for a message participant identified in CC field 328. The Contacts Silo 331 may also contain other contact related data 333 which may (or may not) be similarly linked.

[0065] The method 500 includes an act ~~of~~ subsequent to accessing the electronic message, selecting a link to a contact item representing a selected message participant (act 502). Act 502 can include a computer system selecting a link to a contact item representing a selected message participant. For example, in response to user input received at message application 106 (e.g., through the user-interface), message application 106 can access a link to a contact item in contacts silo 186. Selecting a link can include utilizing a user input device, such as, for example, a mouse, to select icon or hyperlink (e.g., by "clicking" on the icon or hyperlink).